

HOLLAND QUEEN'S SPOUSE PRISONER

GERMAN CONSORT OF DUTCH MISTRESS VIRTUAL WAR CAPTIVE

London, June 16.—The husband of the Queen of Holland is today virtually a prisoner of war.

His captors are his wife's own subjects.

All his actions are under surveillance. Many parts of his wife's kingdom are barred against him.

All this is because the prince consort, who is a German, violated Dutch neutrality by smuggling three German army officers out of internment camps back to their native land. The Hollanders, including their Queen, fear he will try it again.

The prince consort, before his marriage, was Duke Heinrich Vladimir Albert Ernest, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Queen met him first while on a visit to the Kaiser's palace at Potsdam. The Kaiser aspired to see his second son married to the Dutch Queen.

Nation Is Embarrassed.

The prince consort's Germanic sympathies have been manifested many times since war began.

The smuggling out of the German officers was the final act, compromising the Dutch nation to a point that required drastic action.

Reliable reports describe the smuggling as highly dramatic. The three officers were old-time friends of the consort. Without violating Dutch neutrality they could not leave Holland. They appealed to their old friend, the prince consort. He promised help.

"Meet me at midnight tonight," he told them, naming a secluded spot. There they were met by the prince in his closed automobile.

Quickly the four sped toward the border, lights low and full power on. "Halt!" cried a Dutch sentry as the border was neared.

The prince consort was all indignation.

"Who are you to stop me!" he cried in passionate indignation.

"I am your superior officer and the prince consort! Stand back quickly or it will be worse for you! I am on your Queen's business."

Allows Auto To Pass.

The sentry was all apology. He saw none in the car but the prince consort. He feared to halt the royal equipage longer, and allowed it to pass.

Quickly then the big machine sped over the border, discharged its three German officers and sped home.

Not for some days was the secret learned.

Then France and Britain were aroused and made protest to the Holland government. "Something must be done, and this must not happen again." Holland's position was delicate. The protests were diplomatically worded, but they were stern.

So the prince consort has been practically deprived of his liberty.

Queen Wilhelmina is as determined as any there shall be no more such pro-German operations in her country.

Long ago it was reported the queen and her husband were not getting along well together, and it was even said the German husband had slapped his royal wife.

Maybe, the comment runs, the queen finds it pleasant to have such good excuse for giving a twist to the turbulent German temper that was back of that blow long ago.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AVIATOR BATTLES, CLAD IN PAJAMAS

Nottingham, Eng., June 16.—The late Capt. Albert Ball, one of the youngest and most successful of British fliers, in letters received by his father, former Mayor of Nottingham, just before the aviator's death, told how he went up to fight in the air with nothing but his pajamas on. "On a few occasions," he wrote, "I haven't had time to put my clothes on, and I've gone up in my pajamas. I was jolly cold, I can tell you, but, unfortunately, I can't pretend I have ever brought down a lot of Hun you have to be patient, and practically live in the air. Sometimes you make ten flights in one day and never get a single flight."

Ball also told of a fight with a formidable opponent when neither could get an advantage on the other. "We kept on firing until our ammunition was gone," he said, "and when we could not fire any more we burst out laughing and flew together side by side for a little distance. He was a real sporting Hun like Boleke. I should have been sorry if I had killed him and I think he would have been sorry if he had killed me."

Forty-two Germans fell victims to

the young airman's bravery, but after bringing down the fortieth, he wrote: "I am getting tired of living to kill. I begin to feel like a murderer, but I feel that God is taking care of me."

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or flatulency give them a trial.

CZAR DRUGGED, LOST WILL, SAYS PRINCE

Copenhagen, June 16.—Dramatic revelations concerning the events in Russia immediately before the revolution are contained in an interview with Prince Yusupoff, at whose home in Petrograd the notorious monk, Rasputin, was assassinated.

Prince Yusupoff says that an important part was played in the imperial court by Dr. Badmaiev, "a great charlatan, a doctor from the Mongol tribe of Buriats, who claims to have learned the mysteries of medicine in Tibet," and he declares "with certitude" that Nicholas II was drugged by various potions prepared by this man, and that Rasputin also played a part in the affair.

"The czar," he adds, "was latterly half-mad, and his will no longer existed. For all affairs of State he took counsel exclusively with the Empress, who led him toward the abyss; but Badmaiev acted with such precautions as to leave no trace.

"At court there was a veritable nightmare. If the revolution had not broken out from below it would have come from above, for it was evident that the State was governed by a handful of men."

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

GEN. CHANG HSUN IS DICTATOR IN CHINA

PRESIDENT LI YUAN HUNG IS LITTLE MORE THAN FIGUREHEAD.

Peking, June 16.—Gen. Chang Hsun now is dictator, President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figurehead. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien Tien for the purpose of forming a Provisional Government headed by the dictator, who is expected to act as President and Premier.

Gen. Chang Hsun's motives are obscure, but it is believed he is attempting to obtain from the former leaders of the Manchu dynasty an agreement for restoration of the empire. He has urged the President to form a Cabinet as soon as possible, suggesting that a Provisional Council similar to that in Russia be established and that a declaration of war against Germany be then made.

Southern leaders who are congregating in Canton assert the President signed the mandate for dissolution of Parliament under pressure. They say they will fight for maintenance of constitutional rights.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

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FISCAL COURT GIVES INCREASE

MAGISTRATES AT LATE SESSION RAISE PRICE FOR LABOR.

At the last term of the Ohio County Fiscal Court, which convened in Hartford, on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, all the Justices being present and John B. Wilson, Judge, presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted as the order of the court:

Whereas, prices for labor, materials and provisions have greatly advanced within the last twelve months, and because it is our desire to co-operate as far as we possibly can with our limited means in the betterment of the roads of the county, and in order to prevent the probable discontinuance of several rural free delivery mail routes in this county because of the almost impassable condition of some of the roads, and also to make unnecessary, as far as can, indictments and prosecutions for willful neglect, failure or refusal of overseers and road hands to perform their duties with reference to road working, and finally for the general convenience and benefit of the people of Ohio county in the use and enjoyment of good public roads to which the people are entitled and which we believe can be had if everybody will do all of his duty all the time.

Resolved that it is the judgment of this court that the price of \$2.00 a day should be paid for the use of teams on road for plowing or scraping, and this sum should be paid to those who have already worked their teams during the year 1917 and to those who may hereafter furnish teams during this year and that this order be given general publicity throughout the entire county for the purpose of advising road overseers and road hands of this action of the court and for the further purpose of assuring them of the court's willingness to do all within its power consistent with its financial resources and with the proper and economic management of the county's fiscal affairs to bring about and promote better system and condition of public roads in Ohio county, and that the County Attorney distribute and circulate notices and other information of this action of the court and assist in every practicable way in promoting and bringing about the purposes and results sought by this action.

All of which is now ordered. In obedience to the duty imposed upon me by the above order, I have caused these hand bills to be published and have sent them to every section of the county. I ask that they be posted in conspicuous places and given all possible publicity.

There is only a five cent to the One Hundred Dollars road tax paid in this county, and that all goes to the State Road Department. This county, therefore, under the present condition is compelled to rely upon the people to work the roads. It will co-operate and assist in every way it can. The county is to build all bridges 20 feet and over in length and is to furnish all material and pay for the hauling necessary for the construction of bridges under 20 feet. It will buy such strips of land as are needed for right of way where land can be bought at a reasonable price in order to put the road on better ground. It will do anything else it can do that is authorized by law within its means. However a recent decision of the Court of Appeals makes it necessary for Ohio county to pay off as quickly as possible a very large part of its indebtedness in order that it may keep its expenses and indebtedness within the amount of its annual income. The peace, good order, convenience and welfare of Ohio county and its people, requires that there be a spirit of co-operation between the county, its officials and its people in bringing about a better condition of the county roads. If we will all do our whole duty from now on we will soon have better roads everywhere. It is hoped that this may be done.

June 9, 1917.

A. D. KIRK, County Attorney Ohio County.

GERMANS SEEK RICH PRIZE NEAR PANAMA

New York, June 17.—Americans financially interested in the island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, today confirmed the recent report that Germany was seeking a concession there, probably for a submarine base. The story was officially denied in Berlin, but this denial is characterized here as "diplomatic."

In fact, Germany's negotiations for the island started before the war and were referred to in a letter written by the American Consul at La Guayra, Venezuela, January 29, 1914.

The island of Margarita has 70,000 population. Seventy per cent of coastwise shipping of Venezuela is

owned there. Pearl fishing is also important. But the principal attraction is the magnesite deposits, which are now controlled by J. I. Mather, of Philadelphia, and other Americans who won out in the contest with the German interests.

NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that The Republican will publish no communications unless signed by the author. Few weeks pass that anonymous articles are not received and it is not our desire to hurl newsy items into the waste basket. This anonymous communication rule is stated each week at the head of the editorial column and must be adhered to. Requests that names be omitted from print re complied with, but the manuscript must bear the writers' signature.

THE EDITOR.

WOMAN THUG NEW OHIO WAR PRODUCT

Cleveland, Ohio, June 16.—Is war taking away the thugs? Must women do their work? Police here think so, after arresting four women in an alley who had lured a male victim into the dark, where they beat him and took his money.

Eye For Business.

Medicus has a patient who is very nervous and inclined to exaggerate the importance of chance remarks. He reports that he had attended this lady (did we mention that she was a lady) for a minor trouble and for only a few days when one day he found her in tears.

"What's the trouble?" asked Medicus.

"I think I am going to die," responded the patient.

"Where did you get that idea?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in to call last night with his wife. And when they left he said that he hoped the next time he saw me I'd be all frightened out."

"Well?"

"Well? Why, Mr. Blank is an undertaker."

CARS WILL RUN ON FIVE LEVELS

GOTHAM'S TRANSIT SYSTEM EQUALS SKYSCRAPER IN HEIGHT.

New York, June 16.—Twelve tracks on five different levels and half of them underground on three different levels, is the transit marvel now nearing completion at Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

The whole complicated structure amounts to a skyscraper seven stories in height, but buried in the earth except the top third or so.

Over the street rumble the four tracks of the Brooklyn elevated. On the street level are two busy trolley tracks on an immense wagon and motorcar traffic.

Beneath the street is the usual maze of water, electric, gas, telephone and sewer conduits, and right below will pass the swift Manhattan-bound trains of the new Interboro lines. The track of this new line for trains going in the opposite direction is on the next lower level, and partly under the Manhattan-bound line; while just to the north on this second, underground level are the two tracks of the "old subway."

Carving Out Tubes.

Finally, seventy feet below the surface, hundreds of workmen are carving out the two tubes of a new Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company line.

All the underground lines pass right under the greatest harbor in the world to Manhattan, while the elevated trains and surface cars are carried to the island over the old Brooklyn Bridge.

The engineering difficulties of the Borough Hall construction are immense because the formation is soft sand and silt instead of the rock found on most of Manhattan Island. Important high buildings are nearby, which must be carefully protected from caving in.

The man directing the work is Michael L. Quinn, who started railroad construction carrying a water bucket at the age of 14 years.

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